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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6891**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1261

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 6, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Study Commissions.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Crawford

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes the Legislative Enactments Implementation Oversight Committee to review the executive department's implementation of legislation passed by the General Assembly.

The bill also changes the due date for the report of the Commission on Disproportionality in Youth Services to the Governor and the Legislative Council from August 15, 2008, to December 1, 2008.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Legislative Enactments Implementation Oversight Committee will operate under the policies of the Legislative Council regarding study committees. However the eight-member committee may meet anytime in the year prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

**Background:** The Legislative Enactments Implementation Oversight Committee will review the process and timeliness of the executive department's distribution of legislative appropriations and will study and investigate the executive department's implementation of legislation.

The Legislative Council provides for per diem, mileage, and travel expense reimbursement for members of interim study committees. Interim study committees are staffed by the Legislative Services Agency. The funds necessary to carry out the bill are paid from state General Fund appropriations to the Legislative

Council and Legislative Services Agency.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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